

**MINUTES OF THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

ROOM 225 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
January 27, 2003

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker, Co-Chairman
Sen. Curtis Bramble
Sen. Gene Davis
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. Steven R. Mascaro
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Members Excused: Rep. Sheryl Allen, Co-Chairman

Members Absent: President Al Mansell
Rep. Greg J. Curtis

Staff Present: Dr. Andrea Wilko, Fiscal Analyst
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

Visitors List: Visitors List available at House of Representatives

Senator Walker called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. Dr. Wilko, Fiscal Analyst, introduced the budget recommendations for the Division of Community Development; including the areas of Administration, Community Development-Capital, Housing Development, Commission on Volunteers, and Martin Luther King Commission.

Senator Walker turned the chair to Representative Mascaro.

Kerry Bate, Executive Director, and Kimberley Schmeling, Division of Community and Economic Development, addressed the committee regarding the budget recommendations, and gave an overview of the mission and purpose of the Division (see handouts on file). Mr. Bate introduced Shirl Clark, Michelle Lea, Dan Burke, Brook Bowman, and Mike Johnson as members of the division that would be available to address information for the committee.

The chair was turned back to Sen. Walker.

Michelle Lea addressed affordable housing issues with the committee (see handouts on file).

Mayor JoAnne Seghini, Midvale City Mayor, addressed housing issues that have been assisted as a result of housing development grants, including the Millcreek Apartments, Alpine Apartments and the Village Project.

Addressing the committee from the Capital Villa Apartments was Faina Raik, Mary Cramer, and David Hughes. Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center, also addressed the committee.

Dan Burke, Office of Museum Services addressed the committee regarding the services provided by the Office of Museum Services (see handout on file). Mr. Burke indicated that existing within current budget they have funds for a specialized van that would assist smaller museums across the state in fulfilling their duties. However, for the Office to purchase the van, it would require legislative action and approval as they would be increasing their fleet of vehicles.

Don Norton, President, Midvale Historical Society, addressed the committee regarding what has been accomplished through assistance from the Office of Museum Services.

Representative Mascaro asked for clarification regarding the link between the State and local museums.

Senator Davis indicated that he would like to bring a motion to the committee on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, to allow the Office of Museum Services expand its fleet of vehicles with the purchase of the specialized van.

Senator Allen called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Senator Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Sen. Carlene Walker , Co-Chair

Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Co-Chair